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January 7, 2009

Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431

RE: Petition for Exemption to the Closed Captioning

The Little Rock Compassion Center is petitioning the Federal Communications Commission for a waiver of exemption to the Closed Captions requirements.

The Compassion Center is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization. We rely stictly on private donations to keep in operation. the Compassion Center is a Rescue Mission and are members of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions.

Our services include: shelter for about 200 people nightly, 500 meals a day served to the needy and homeless in the Little Rock area, nightly chapel services, an 8-month Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program, a back to work program and an educational program for those who need extra help in reading and writing or obtaining their G.E.D. All of these services are free of charges.

We produce our own 30 minute t.v. program which interviews people that will give their testimonies and also ministers that wish to offer help to those in need. Part of the program includes local talent that will sing or play music for us. Captioning costs would be a burden on us because as stated we produce our own program and cannot afford professional producers to work with us. There are no advertisements on this program.

Since we do not receive government funding and rely on private donations, we do operate an a very tight budget. Enclosed is a financial statement of our operating expenses and income. We do request confidentiality for our financial information.

3618 W. Roosevelt

Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

(501) 296-9114

Executive Director & Pastor: Rev. William Holloway

Secretary: Rev. Rosemary Holloway

Board of Advisors: Randy Wright

Jerry Hood

Larry Clark

Rev. Terry Newman

Joe Capeland

Thank you for considering this petition. We can be contacted at:

Little Rock Compassion Center

3618 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Little Rock, AR 72204

Phone: 501-296-9114

Web: lrcompassioncenter.org

Sincerely,

Rev. William Holloway

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Accrual Basis

Little Rock Compassion Center

Profit & Loss

January through December 2008

	Jan - Dec 08
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Pay Phones	978.45
Vending Machine	42,689.41
Banquets	12,639.00
Thrift Store	
Reclaimed	55,130.82
Thrift Store - Other	287,456.67
Total Thrift Store	342,587.49
Contributions Income	
acq08	66,960.46
Chem Free Program	31,423.50
Designated Income	6,500.00
Contributions Income - Other	273,153.53
Total Contributions Income	378,037.49
Donations	11,316.79
Program Fees	-50.01
Reimbursed Expenses	4,945.56
Uncategorized Income	1,864.58
Total Income	795,008.76
Expense	
Conference expenses	1,168.00
Payroll Expenses	
Child Support Withholdings	2,181.78
Payroll Expenses - Other	98,506.48
Total Payroll Expenses	100,688.26
payroll	227,112.83
Major Purchases	38,640.15
gratuities	33,393.40
Supplies	
Janitorial supplies	3,135.44
Supplies - Other	28,693.11
Total Supplies	31,828.55
Marketing - radio and t.v.	682.25
Marketing	72,483.04
Building Repairs	17,015.45
Automobile Expense	
fuel	24,058.54
auto repair	9,041.39
Automobile Expense - Other	2,840.44
Total Automobile Expense	35,940.37
Bank Service Charges	
chargeback	1,511.31
Bank Service Charges - Other	2,252.75
Total Bank Service Charges	3,764.06
Contributions	
Designated Expense	6,593.45
Contributions - Other	1,975.00
Total Contributions	8,568.45

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Accrual Basis

Little Rock Compassion Center
Profit & Loss
January through December 2008

	Jan - Dec 08
Dues and Subscriptions	1,330.00
Insurance	19,314.02
Miscellaneous	7,099.71
Office Supplies	6,016.09
Postage and Delivery	7,166.93
Printing and Reproduction	4,733.80
Program Expense	1,594.67
Rent	7,200.00
Repairs	86.95
Equipment Repairs	24,189.44
Sanitation	10,456.07
Supplies - Food Program	28,640.58
Telephone	14,137.51
Travel & Ent	
Meals	358.11
Total Travel & Ent	358.11
Utilities	
Gas and Electric	70,778.88
Utilities - Other	7,001.98
Total Utilities	77,780.86
Water	17,818.89
Total Expense	799,208.44
Net Ordinary Income	-4,199.68
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Other Expenses	500.00
Total Other Expense	500.00
Net Other Income	-500.00
Net Income	-4,899.68

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 04 1999**

LITTLE ROCK COMPASSION CENTER INC
C/O WILLIAM HOLLOWAY
4210 ASHER AVE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204

Employer Identification Number:
71-0816916
DLN:
17053126022049
Contact Person:
ANDREA SPECK ID# 95044
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
No
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or

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